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**Poultry Market News
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Beef

IMPS#	Description	Wts	Lbs/Lds	Avg	Change Prw/wk
Boxed Beef Cuts, Select 1-3					
113A	Chuck, 2-pc	72-119	42829	146.03	-9.73
115	Chuck, 2-pc bnls	50-80	257758	151.92	-13.05
116A	Chuck Roll, n/o 1x1	13-25	2254658	171.51	-12.89
120	Brisket	6-14	1699330	114.66	-0.77
123A	Short Rib	1-4	347578	105.28	-0.26
160	Round, Bn-in	50-85	120474	154.50	-10.47
161	Round, Bnls	42-80	390548	158.93	-12.21
168	Inside Round	14-26	2058425	164.76	-5.75
170	Gooseneck Round	18-33	115455	158.07	-10.55
	Coarse ground Blend 81%		2830850	127.23	-6.67
	Coarse ground Blend 85%		89822	156.59	-13.41
Cow Cuts/Boneless Processing Items					
	Boneless Chuck 85%			00.0	--
	Top Inside Round	12-16		169.33	4.61
Boneless Processing Beef/Beef Trimmings, Fresh					
	90% Chemical Lean		2483055	142.30	-11.14
	50% Chemical Lean		5087844	63.77	3.35

Pork

Pork Loins, Fresh 1/4" Trim	21 lbs/dn	37.0	109.95	-5.25
Boston Butt, Fresh 1/4" Trim	5-10 lbs	26.5	84.51	-2.31
Spareribs, Fresh	4.25 lbs	3.0	147.33	0.48
Ham, Bone-in, Trmd TS 1	17-20 lbs	5.5	69.27	-5.73
Ham, Bone-in, Trmd TS 1	20-23 lbs	11.0	60.64	-5.83
Belly, Sdls, Skin-on, Trmd	14-16 lbs	3.0	79.00	-3.00
Belly, Sdls, Skin-on, Trmd	16-18 lbs	5.0	73.00	-3.00
Boneless Picnic Meat, Fresh		6.0	69.33	-6.27
72% Chemical Lean		20.0	63.45	-1.97

Dollars per Hundredweight - Equated to FOB Omaha Basis



**Dairy Market News
Madison, WI
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Butter

Bulk butter, f.o.b. producing plant, national price range, truckload quantities

This Week	Last Week
1.5675-1.6425	1.5800-1.6700

American Cheese

Process cheese, 5-pound loaf, national price range, dollars per pound

This Week	Last Week
1.5400-2.0200	1.5550-2.0200

Fluid Milk = Basic Formula Price - 18-Feb-05

Basic price used to set Class I prices, dollars per gallon, March

Price Level	Change from Prv/Month	Change from Prv/Year
1.3267	+0.1410	+0.3000

Broiler/Fryers

Whole Grade A, Ready-to-Cook, Ice-packed, Per Pound, Delivered
New York 69.71 Chicago 66.56 Los Angeles 79.08

Parts Bulk

Ready-to-Cook, Ice-packed, Per Pound
Northeast (Delivered) Breast B/S 142.14 Leg Quarters 31.30
Southern States (FOB) Breast B/S 135.29 Leg Quarters 29.27

Young Turkeys

Grade A, Ready-to-Cook, Frozen, Per Lb., Delivered
Hens 8-16 Lbs Toms 16-24 Lbs
Eastern 64.80 62.00
Central 64.00 62.00
Western 65.00 63.00

Table Eggs

Large, USDA Grade A, White, In Cartons, In Volume, Cents Per Dozen
Northeast 56.00 Metropolitan Areas
Southeast 54.50 New York 61.00-65.00
Midwest 46.50 Chicago 51.00-60.00
S. Central 58.50 S. California 74.00-77.00

Egg Products

Liquid, Non-pasteurized, Trucklot Volume, FOB, Per Pound
Whole 31.00 Whites 23.00-25.00 Yolks 42.50-43.50
Frozen, 30Lb Containers, Wholesale per Lb
Whole Eggs Whites
Eastern (Less Than Trucklot) 47.00-51.00 44.00-49.00
Central 39.50-42.00 39.00-41.00
S. Calif. (Less Than Trucklot) 46.00-49.00 44.00-47.00
Dried, Wholesale Prices, Dollars Per Pound, In Container (Range)
Whole 1.29-1.68 Yolks 1.35-1.55 Blends 1.33-1.70



**Fruit & Vegetable Market News
Washington, DC
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Fruits

Apples, Red Delicious, WAExFcy, Containers Tray Pack, 100s
Yakima Valley & Wenatchee District, WA controlled atmosphere storage 10.50
Pears, D'Anjou, U.S. One, controlled atmosphere storage, 4/5 bushel
cartons wrapped 100s, Yakima Valley & Wenatchee District, WA 19.00
Strawberries, flats 12 1-pint baskets, medium, South District, CA 14.90
Central Florida, medium-large 11.90
Oranges, Navel, Shippers, 1st Grade, 7/10 bushel cartons, 113s, 9.50
Central & Southern CA and AZ
Grapefruit, Texas Fancy, 7/10 bushel cartons, 36s, Lower Rio Grande
Valley, TX 17.37

Vegetables

Broccoli, Bunched 14s Cartons, Central and Western AZ 8.18
Carrots, Medium-Large Sks 48 1-lb filmbags, Kern District, CA 9.85
Celery, 2 1/2 doz ctns, South District, CA 13.28
Lettuce, Iceberg, 24S, Cartons, Central and Western AZ 5.18
Peppers, Bell Type, Green, 11/9 bushel cartons, large, South FL 6.85
Mexico Crossing through Nogales, AZ 9.85
Tomatoes, Mature Greens, U.S. One, 25 lb. Cartons, 6x6, South FL 13.20
Vine Ripes, Mexico Crossing thru Nogales, AZ, flats 2 layer, 4X5 7.85
Onions, Yellow Spanish Hybrid, Jumbo, 50 lb sacks, Idaho and Malheur
County, OR 2.25
Potatoes, Russet Burbank, U.S. One, 50lb ctns, 70s, Upper Valley,
Twin Falls, Burley District and Western ID 6.00

**Simple Average of Weekending Prices of Stated Grades or Stock of Generally Good
Merchantable Quality and Condition. Prices FOB Shipping Point Basis. Dollars per
Unit.**